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In re Application of

Varani, et al.

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 19, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

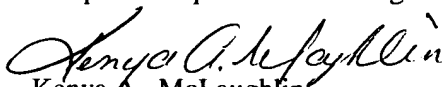
The renewed petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to respond in a timely manner to the restriction/election requirement mailed June 24, 2005. The notice set a shortened period for reply of one-month from its mailing date. Extensions of time were available pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). No response was received within the allowed period, and the application became abandoned on July 25, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 7, 2006. A petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was filed on March 10, 2006, and dismissed by a decision mailed June 12, 2006.

It is noted that petitioner remitted \$500.00 with the first petition filed, and \$750.00 with second petition filed. As the petition fee is only \$750.00 (small entity), the amount of \$500.00 will be refunded, in due course.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600, GAU 1615 for further processing

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